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New Baseball Stadium Near SW?

Mayor Presses For Baseball Stadium

Mayor Anthony Williams continues to press for a new baseball stadium at the start of the South Capitol St. Bridge between N St. S.E. and P St. S.E.

In one speech he stressed development of the Anacostia River:

"I don't want baseball for the sake of having a team," he said. "I want baseball because it is the spark that will re-ignite the Anacostia River. In the stadium's wake will come housing, businesses, restaurants, grand parks, great walks — and a new face for a forgotten river."

Improvements at RFK stadium to handle the first few years of the baseball games are listed as:

- The playing field, dugouts and bullpens;
- Locker rooms, training rooms, clubhouse space;
- Press box, radio and TV booths;
- New sports lighting for televising baseball;
- Office space for the team.



At the Oct. 25 meeting after the public discussion in the old EPA auditorium, ANC6D voted to oppose the new baseball stadium. Second from left is Roberta Wiener, Exec. Sec. and Commissioners, (left to right), Ahmed Assalaam, Andy Litsky, Roger Moffatt and Bob Siegel. Not shown are Commissioners C.W. Hargrave and Ed Johnson.

Many Oppose Stadium

By Hugh Muir

At a joint ANC/SWNA public meeting at the Water-side Mall auditorium on Oct. 25 an overflow crowd protested vigorously both the location of the stadium and the public means of paying for it.

Focusing on the effect of the proposed stadium on Southwest, residents called the plan "another move toward gentrification" the area, which would drive the present black population out.

Cheers and applause met one irate resident's shout that "If you keep up all this building, we've got no room! Nobody's gonna have any place to build decent housing. We need schools and jobs. We don't need no baseball stadium!"

A \$38,000-a-year single mother of two said, "We cannot afford to build baseball stadiums for rich baseball owners. This amounts to nothing more than corporate welfare."



City Administrator Robert Bobb, above, spoke and answered questions at the baseball stadium hearing.

At left, part of the crowd at the baseball stadium hearing in Southwest.



ANC Feels Frozen Out of Baseball Deal

By Hugh Muir

At the Nov. 8 meeting of SW/SE Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D chairman Ahmed Assalaam expressed frustration that the Commission had been all but ignored in the D.C. council's hearing on the proposal to build a new baseball stadium in Southeast at S. Capitol St. and the Anacostia River.

Assalaam told the more than two dozen attendees at the 65 I St. SW meeting that he had attended the Council's Oct. 28 marathon session prepared to speak. But he found that he had been dropped to 67th on the list of speakers (among 300 wishing to speak) and finally was granted his three minutes

after waiting for ten and a half hours.

Assalaam said he was allowed to give his statement on behalf of the ANC only after numerous government and business officials had testified. He said that when he complained, he was told by council officials that "You're not part of the government." The ANC chairman said the attitude was consistent with the commission being ignored by the D.C. Council and not being informed in advance on matters important to the community.

ANC Commissioner Bob Siegel [whose businesses occupy several buildings located on the site proposed for the stadium that would be torn down] added that, "As of today no businesses

have been contacted" by the city as to relocation plans. He added, "I am very disappointed in the city and in [Ward 6 council Member] Sharon Ambrose" for not working with the ANC.

Commissioner Mary Williams said a canvas of her constituency showed that a majority favored the stadium but opposed its public funding. But she also criticized Council Member Ambrose for not responding to the ANC's request to be kept up to date on the stadium issue.

The commission, by a unanimous 5-0 vote, called on Ambrose to have an open meeting with the ANC on the matter. (ANC members A. Litsky and E. Johnson were absent).

Planning for SW: Dec. 6

Some of the latest changes planned for SW will be discussed with the public at the monthly meeting of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, Mon. Dec. 6 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 222 M St. S.W., at 7:30 pm. ■

KidSafe Opens At 205 L St. SW

By Saadia Athias

KidSafe is now open at 205 L St. SW for after-school programs for children and GED/Adult Literacy programs during school hours for unemployed and underemployed adults in SW.

Reading and Math and other core subjects will be emphasized for the children.

Julia Bowens, president and executive director, and assistant director Kathy Crawford intend to develop a cooperative relationship with Southeastern University. Internships and volunteer tutoring will be developed by Professor Bertie Bryant and Professor Wendell Campbell, the latter as director of SEU's Early Childhood program. ■



Club #4's football teams, like these two of their defensive players, were not champions in 2004

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Southwest Community Calendar

(Nov. 21 – Dec. 31, 2004)

MONTHLY

MON. NOV. 22 NO SWNA public meeting until Dec. 6
THURS. NOV. 25 Thanksgiving Holiday
THURS. NOV. 25 Trot for Homeless, West Potomac Park, 8:30 am
THURS. FRI. NOV. 25, 26 No School
SAT. DEC. 4 Parade of Lighted Boats, SW Waterfront, 7 pm
MON. DEC. 6 SWNA Public Meeting, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 7:30 pm
TUES. DEC. 7 Police Citizens Advisory Council, 415 4th St. SW, 7 pm
WED. DEC 8 Chanukah begins at sunset
MON. DEC. 13 ANC meeting. Public can attend. 65 I (Eye) St. S.W. 7 pm
FRI. DEC. 17 SW Nite at Arena Stage – *Hallelujah Baby*, 8 pm
SAT. DEC. 18 SEU Holiday Celebration Inside university 6th and I (Eye) St. S.W.
 3 to 6 pm –Caroling around SW 6-7 pm.
WED. DEC. 22 Holiday Chamber Music, St. Augustine's Church,
 6th & Maine Ave. SW, 7:30 pm
FRI. DEC. 24 Christmas Eve Jazz , Buck Hill group, Westminster Church,
 4th and I (Eye) St. S.W. Early Hours 4-7 pm
SAT. DEC. 25 Christmas Holiday
FRI. DEC. 31 New Years Eve Jazz, Jerry Gordon group, Westminster Church
 4th & I (Eye) St. S.W. Early Hours 4 – 7 pm

WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY

KOMEN TOASTMASTERS - First & Third Sat., S.W. Library, 10 am.
FIL-AM TOASTMASTERS - Second & Fourth Wed., S.W. Library, 6:15 pm
SCHOOL ST. TOASTMASTERS - Every Tues., 400 Virginia Ave. S.W., Room 488 - noon
COLLECTOR'S CLUB STAMPS - First & Third Wed., Christ United Methodist Church,
 300 block of I (Eye) St. S.W., 7 pm (202-291-62290)
S.W. KIWANIS - First & Third Mon., Christ United Methodist, 4th & I St. S.W.,
 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
S.W. CITIZENS PATROL with Officer Kenny Daniels - 4th & M St. S.W.,
 Safeway parking lot, every Tues. At 7 pm
NEW SOUTHWEST TOASTMASTERS - Every Wed. GSA Bldg - 7th & D St. S.W.,
 Room 5009 (inside cafeteria), noon.

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Distribution will be on Tues., Nov. 23 two days before Thanksgiving, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3rd and M St. S.W. Volunteers are needed Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21 to bring food from the churches to St. Matthew's Church, again on Mon. Nov. 22 to organize the baskets, and on Tues. Nov. 23 between 8:30 am and 1 pm or 2 pm and 4 pm. to help distribute the food. Volunteers should call Ruth Beaver, the SW Group Ministry volunteer coordinator at 301-839-2887 or scream8491@aol.com. ■

Trot For Homeless

At 8:30 am Thanksgiving Day, Thurs. Nov. 25, you can join hundreds of others walking, running, or trotting to raise money for homeless persons. SOME (So Others May Eat) is charging \$20 registration fee and giving an event t-shirt and refreshments to anyone following the 5K course in West Potomac Park and Hains Point in Southwest, D.C..

Pre-registration is necessary because no sales are allowed on National Park Service property. Get a registration form at SOME at 71 "O" St. N.W. (Zip 20001) or on the internet at www.some.org. Pay for registration or donations with cash, check or Visa, Master Card or Discover cards. For information call 202-265-3849 or 202-797-8806 extension 1093. A significant percentage match is provided by the McCormack Tribune Foundation. ■

HFA Holiday Party

On Fri., Dec. 3 at 7:30 pm HFA will sponsor a "Monte Carlo Night" with poker, blackjack and roulette tables as well as card and board games to raise funds for the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development

Attendees are encouraged to dress in black tie or business attire and will be treated to a night of free food, music and entertainment. The party will be in the D.C. Housing Finance Agency's auditorium at 815 Florida Ave. N.W. ■

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Sat. Dec. 4 brings bright lights to the Southwest Waterfront as yachts and boats of all sizes parade along the channel between Hains Point and the SW marinas about 7 p.m.

As in past years, prizes will be awarded for the most original and spectacular "float" designs.

Best viewing is from the waterfront restaurants or the pocket parks between restaurant buildings. ■

Grace Savage Dies At Age 93

By Dale MacIver

Longtime Southwest activist Grace Savage, who moved to California four years ago to be with relatives, passed recently.

Her activities recorded in *The Southwester* since 1975 include co-chair of the Southwest League of Woman Voters, Commissioner and Treasurer of the local Advisory Neighborhood Commission, Chair of the elections committee of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, and for many years Distribution Manager of *The Southwester*.

Stories tell of her arranging meetings at Harbour Square on such topics as education, and testifying at official hearings against cutting Metro bus routes serving Southwest.

Ms. Savage was born in CA, graduated from the University of Colorado, served as a civilian employee of the US Army in Japan, Korea and Iran.

At Harbour Square in Southwest, she had a two-story apartment with a ninth floor roof garden, where she entertained regularly. She took regular ballet lessons at St. Marks Episcopal church well into her later years. ■

Southwest Public Library

By Carole Early

A late welcome to Mr. John Davenport. For months he has been the Acting Branch Librarian.

How long he will be staying or if he will be staying is up in the air.

He reported that the library's usage fell with the closing of EPA. Maybe those who live here will make up the slack. The current flow of traffic is medium but steady. There seems to be a good usage of the library by day care groups. There are 7 employees at the library. There is a

Child Librarian, a branch librarian, a part-time librarian, 3 desk technicians, and 1 custodian. ■

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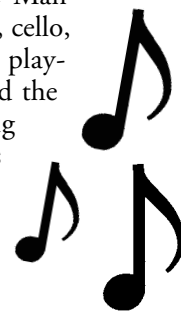
includes a service charge. As with regular tickets, the voucher prices for previews, Sundays and weekdays are about \$5 each lower than for weekend matinees, which are about \$5 each lower still than Fri. and Sat. nights.

Given as gifts, the vouchers let the receiver of the gift choose the play and the date to use the gift. The sets of four vouchers range in price from \$174 and \$214. The box office is at 1101 6th St. S.W., The phone is 202-488-3300 and web site is www.arenastage.org. ■



Holiday Chamber Music & Carols

The Potomac Mandolins, flute, cello, and violin players plus vocalists and the audience rendering traditional carols will make a full evening on Wed. Dec. 22 at 7:30 pm at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 6th and Maine Ave. S.W. Sponsors of this free concert are the SW Chamber Players. (David Ehrlich 484-3654). ■



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*This offer is only available by calling the Arena Stage Sales Office; cannot be combined with any other offer or applied to previously purchased tickets; limit 4 tickets per order; fees apply to all tickets. Excludes November 18 and December 16.



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SEU Holiday Party For Community

The Southwest Community is invited to attend a holiday celebration Sat. Dec. 18 in the Multipurpose room at the University at 6th and I (Eye) St. S.W. from 3 to 6 pm and to join in caroling through the neighborhood from 6 pm to 7 pm.

For information contact Tracey Prince, 202-478-8252. ■

Capitol Park Tenants Sue

A lawsuit in D.C. Superior Court was filed on Sep. 30, 2004 by twelve tenants and tenant associations, including Capitol Park in S.W., to stop the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs from certifying 95%-5% sales as exempt from the Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act.

Zachary Wolfe is founder of People's Law Resource Center and plaintiffs' attorney in the law suit. ■

Housing Tenants Fear Future

Southwest residents were urged to go to the polls, at a meeting sponsored by the James Creek Tenants Association and others at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church before the election. The threat to local housing by mammoth construction projects planned for our area was stressed. ■



South Washington Collaborative chief, above, spoke at St. Matthew's.



SW/SE ANC6D Chair Ahmed Assalaam, above, spoke at St. Matthew's. Naomi Mitchell, right, of the South Washington Collaborative board, spoke.

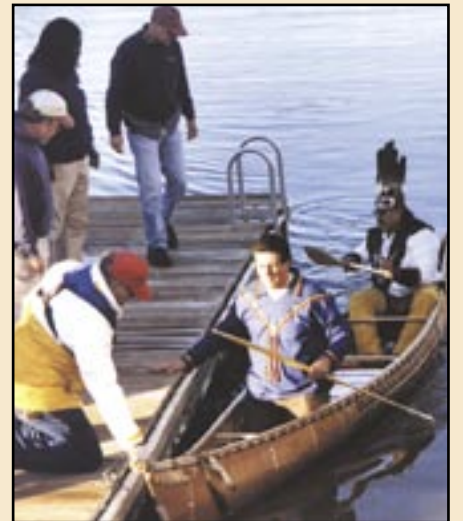


SW In Indian Celebration

Many people in Southwest were involved in the week-long celebration at the opening of the new Museum of the American Indian. ■



Blossom Athey, above center, long-time activist at Navaho Reservations, received a handmade blanket from Navaho visitors who were hosted at Westminster Presbyterian Church, which has conducted work projects at the reservations. A birch bark canoe landed in Southwest, right, and was carried to the parade on the Mall. left. (Photos by Dick Westbrook).



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Janice's: New Hair Salon

By Saadia Athias

A new hair salon has been started at Potomac Place, 800 4th St. SW.

Janice, who was at the Head to Toe Unisex Salon on 4th St. S.W. near Ft. McNair has been joined by Cheryl Green, manicurist and waxing expert and Sonia Jones, multi-task manager and administrative assistant.

Janice specializes in makeover hairdos. She also does emergency hair care in addition to all the other fashionable hairdos that are popular. Senior discounts are available at the salon. Beverages and munchies are available in the comfy gathering room where the clients can socialize.

A barbershop will open Dec. 5, 2004. Appointments can be made at 202-554-2295. ■

Coralie Farlee At Camp In Poland



Teaching conversational English to adults in Poland was the summer camping experience chosen this year by Southwest resident Coralie Farlee.

The camp training session was organized by Global Volunteers of St. Paul, MN. ■

Coralie Farlee, right of center, in Poland with a few of her students during the summer.

AARP Gets Emergency Kits

AARP local chair Ray Williams, left, and Betty Brown, program chair at the AARP meeting.

A DC emergency preparedness official at the AARP meeting.



The D.C. Office of Emergency Preparedness presented backpacks of evacuation supplies at a luncheon of the SW AARP chapter. ■



Foreign Policy Group Planned

A small discussion group on foreign policy is now forming in Southwest, D.C. Study guides by the Foreign Policy Association in New York will be used. They have run the "Great Decisions" program since 1955.

Monthly discussions will be held at the home of Coralie Farlee, 389 O St. S.W. on the following Wednesdays: Jan. 26, Mar. 2, Mar. 23, Apr. 27, May 25, June 22, July 20 (or 27), Aug. 24 (or 31).

Topics for 2005 sessions are: U.S. Intelligence, Russia, Outsourcing Jobs, China, Sudan's Crisis in Darfur, Global Poverty Gap, Middle East and Global Water Issues.

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"School Buildings Deplorable" – Tommy Wells

Tommy Wells, D.C. Board of Education member for Ward 5 and 6, called on the Council to seek new resources to repair and rebuild the public schools.

Testifying at the Council committee hearing on a new baseball stadium, Wells stated: "If we can find the energy, creativity and will to finance a stadium, surely we can do the same for decent school facilities."

"Our aging public high schools – Eastern, Cardozo, Spingarn and Wilson – are falling apart. The schools' athletic fields are the worst in the metropolitan region," he said.

He suggested "a new schools construction authority, like the one in New York City," to raise new money. ■

SEU Helps Non-Profits Get Grants Dec. 7

By Saadia Athias

Non-profit organizations will be helped with getting grants at a free three hour seminar Tues. evening Dec. 7 at DC's main library (MLK) at 9th and G St. NW, (Gallery Place Metro on the Green Line) from 6 pm to 9 pm

Southeastern University sponsors this and other events as part of its new "Center for Entrepreneurship."

Other free seminars include Non-profit Staff and Board Development Tues. eve. Nov. 23 and Accounting for Non-profits, Dec. 1, both at MLK library from 6 pm to 9 pm.

At the university, 501 I (Eye) St. S.W., Sat. Dec. 4 from 10 am to 3 pm will be a seminar on How to Write a Business Plan. For registration information contact Ken White at 202-478-8249. ■

More On Baseball Stadium

ANC6D On Stadium

The SW/SE ANC6D gave the following testimony to the DC Council committee hearing on the new ballpark planned for land next to South Capitol St.:

"At a duly noticed public meeting of ANC6D, which covers Near Southeast and Southwest, Washington, DC, the proposed site of a new baseball stadium,, the ANC voted to approve the following resolution, opposing this legislation and the construction of a stadium at this site:

"ANC6D is opposed to the Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004. This bill is being acted upon precipitously, and does not address critical aspects of how the stadium will impact on the citizens of Southwest, Near Southeast and close-in Capitol Hill. Significant questions remain regarding the many issues about which community members have raised questions and for which no answers have yet been provided." ■

SWNA ON Stadium

The SWNA Board met and adopted the following resolution:

"The Southwest Neighborhood Assembly would support the construction of a publicly funded baseball stadium in or near our neighborhood if—

We had confidence the current proposal would produce tax revenues to match the city's expenditures; and

We received convincing answers to serious questions about

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2) Noise; and

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2) The team would commit to an eight-week summer camp free for Southwest boys and girls, and The team would commit to refurbish playing fields at Jefferson Junior High School and Amidon, Bowen and Van Ness Elementary Schools." ■



Barbecued ribs are always an attraction at the St. A's Fall Festival.

St. A's Fall Festival



Dr. Beryl Carter Rice, below, was one of many booths at the annual St. Augustine's Episcopal Church Fall Festival and Yard Sale. Vintage videos were among her wares.

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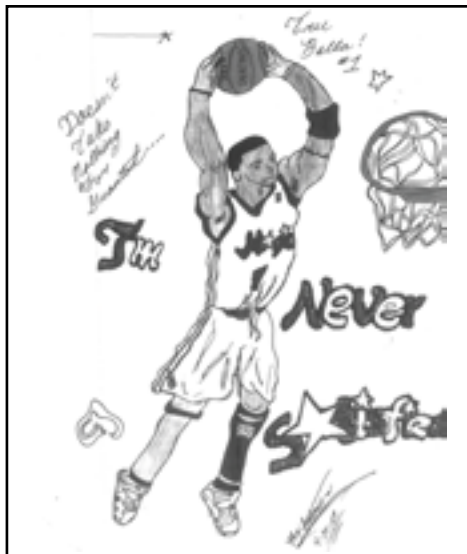
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Art by Antonio Wilkinson



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Sponsorships for one team at \$1,000 or individual players at \$50 each can be sent to Metropolitan Police Boys & Girls Club #4, 101 M St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024.

Practice Schedule for the teams will be:

Super Pee Wee (A) – Coaches Jake and Tamil – 5:30-6:30 pm

Super Pee Wee (B) – Coach Officer Gregory Gibson – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Age 10 and Under – Coaches April and Bob – 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Ages 12 and Under – Coach Hines – 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Ages 14 and under – Coaches Tony Parry, Ron King, Norman Richardson – 7:30 pm-8:30 pm

Girls 13 & under and Boys 16 & under to be scheduled. ■

How Do You Choose?

(Seventh grader Jeanah McCall wrote an article (excerpts here) for the Media Studies class at Jefferson Jr. High, a class that began with a grant from AOL).

How Do You Choose?, by Jeanah McCall

It is November 2, 2004, and all of America is voting. By tomorrow morning, we will know who won, the Democrats or Republicans.

How do people choose whom they will vote for?

Everyone has issues that are important to him or her. How the candidates talk about these issues help people decide whom to vote for.

I interviewed Eva McCall, my mother, to find out how she made her choices. She was asked what issues are important to her. Ms. McCall replied, "In my opinion, the important issues are how the candidates respond to the present economy and their

insight on how they plan to improve the economic conditions, what their opinion is on health care reform and their foreign affairs policies."

Ms. McCall feels that liability reform could "make or break" the health care system and cause many people not to be able to afford to get medical care. She also believes that with the war in Iraq, "the safety of our country and life as we know it is at hand." She strongly stated: "The way we deal with other countries could be the deciding factor as to whether war hits home."...

...That is how one voter makes her choices. Whomever you choose, you need to vote. You cannot complain about anything that any President, Senator, Congressman, Mayor or Council member does if you did not vote. You lose your chance to have a voice by not voting. ■

Bowling, Swimming Awards

Awards for summer bowling competition and swimming were given by the Southwest Youth Activities Task Force. For bowling scores of over

200 Darius Johnson and Deonte Lewis received 200 Club medals. For scores over 175, trophies were given to Carnell Wanzor, Antonio Wilkinson, Marty Watson

and Leonard Johnson. For scores over 150, trophies were given to Eric Wanzor, Keith Wanzor, Andre Wilkinson, Fonzo Johnson. Ronnel Wanzor was awarded a trophy for diving - forward somersault. Lap swimming was recognized with a number of trophies. ■

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Summer Basketball

By Alvin Hudgens

The 2004 Southwest Summer Basketball League had many great moments and a rich history of good games. The league was expanded after demand from the 13-15 year old boys and girls in the community.

The games were divided into two age groups, with the 18 and under boys playing Mon. & Wed. and the 15 and under boys playing Tues. and Thurs.

Here are some pictures of several teams that participated, out of a total of 91 in both age groups. ■



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